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25	pieces black and colored Henriettes, 23s, well worth 30 and 35c		
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29	" " " " " " " "	47s,	" 65c
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12	" " 46 in. silk finish Henriette, 75c, well worth \$1.25.		
40	pieces Novelty Dress Goods, 55c, sold regularly at 85c.		
28	" Sarah Silks, 48s, regular price, 65c.		
26	" " 68s, " " 85c and \$1.00.		
13	" Black Royal Armour Silks, 85c, regular price, \$1.25.		
12	" Faints Francaise Silks, 85c, " 1.35.		
7	" Sattie Rhodane " 85c, " 1.19.		
24	" Drapery Silks, 55c, regular price 75c and \$1.00.		

## WASH GOODS DEPARTMENT.

50	pieces' Dece Cloth, 12 1/2c, worth 15c.
55	" Rhantong Pongee, 12 1/2c, worth 15c.
18	" Black Brocade Satines, 25c, worth 30 and 35c.
22	" Satine Jacquard, 15c, worth 25 and 35c.
24	" Heavy Pongee, 10c, worth 15c.
12	" English Pongee, 15c, worth 25c.
100	" pretty, stylish Dress Gingham, 9 1/2c, worth 12 1/2c.
74	" " " " " " 10c, " 15c.
54	" " " " " " 10c, " 15c.
100	" pretty Outing Flannels, 5c, worth 8 1/2c.
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25	pieces pretty Novelties at 10c, regular price, 15c.
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## CARPETS.

Our third invoice of New Carpets are now in sale. We have lots of choice Carpets to show you at Very Low Prices. See them.

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## LAVISH DECORATIONS.

Democrats Put Up the Cash for Flags and Flowers at the City Hall.

All forenoon Archie Tuttle, the janitor at the city hall, has been busy decorating the council room in honor of the new Democratic mayor, David C. McCall, and the Democratic aldermen-elect, "Doc" Johnson, Oliver White and Ed. Knight, who will enter upon their duties to-night. It is a great spread of colors—large flags festooned over the mayor's desk, and red, white and blue paper trimmings on the chandeliers and draped on the incense-burner light wires, with festoons of the same colors from the ceiling. Hundreds of small flags form a background on the wall at the rear of the mayor's desk, and in the center of the room is a flower garden of ferns and blooming plants. Democratic bouquets will be placed on the mayor's desk—and no doubt some of the aldermen will be remembered in like manner by their admiring friends. Who pays the bill? Oh, that is all provided for. Democrats of course. The cash does not come out of any of the city funds. The order given was for \$27 worth of flowers. The flags were borrowed. The cut paper was bought at wholesale rates. Possibly the cost of the entire display, which is made to make the Democrats glad and Republicans tired, will not exceed \$50. In this estimate the skill and taste of Janitor Tuttle is not counted. It is a labor of love and personal interest with him. No Democrat in Decatur is more jubilant over the result of the late election than Archie.

## Will Be Married Wednesday.

The announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Cora B. Hammer, daughter of Justice W. L. Hammer, and Mr. Arthur E. Spencer of Joplin, Mo., on Wednesday at high noon at the home of the bride, No. 371 West North street, Rev. T. A. Parker of the First Methodist church officiating. The ceremony will be witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. After a wedding dinner the newly married couple will depart for St. Louis and after a week's sojourn in that city will depart for their home in Joplin, Mo. The bride is a very popular young lady and the groom is a prominent attorney at Joplin.

## Lost Three Fingers.

Charles R. Schild, a freight conductor on the P., D. & E. railway, and whose home is at Mattoon, met with a painful accident at the depot this morning. As the train was pulling out a way-bill blew under a car, and in reaching to recover it his fingers were caught under a wheel and crushed. It is thought that he will lose three fingers. The hand injured is the right. He was attended by Dr. Fishman.

## Going Down Wednesday.

The Decatur state fair boomers will return to Springfield on Wednesday, and be on the ground ready for the fight, which it is expected will come up on Thursday. The contest will be between Decatur and Peoria. This much is admitted, and now it is a question of getting a majority of votes. We want 77. Decatur claims 20 to 30, Peoria 40.

## A Den of Foxes.

Thomas Lewis, of Forsyth, was in the city to-day on business. He recently captured 6 foxes on his farm near that city and now has them in confinement. He came to Decatur to offer them to Supt. Ferguson to put them in Riverside Park. He does not want to sell them and offers them to the street car company free.

THERE was a merry May day reception and dancing party for the children at the Prof. Leonard Academy Saturday. It was a treat to note the grace and accomplishments of the little folks. There was a Maypole and all of the children were in fancy dress costumes. Miss Nelson was the queen, and Gordon Danrow was respondent as "Jack o' the Green," or the court jester.

## Comedy-Drama To-Night.

Miss May Bretonne, supported by O. E. Hallam and a first-class company, will appear to-night at the Grand, in "Mercy's Marriage." The company will be at the Grand every night this week, and there will be a change of bill every night. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Dr. E. B. WATSON has decided to locate in Decatur and enter the field of general practice. He now has a telephone, No. 236, at 120 East North street, and is prepared to answer all calls day and night.—apr 28d2w1

THE Endeavor society of the First Methodist church will hold a social tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Maud Martin, corner of West Cerro Gordo and Edward streets.

SUNDAY afternoon Rev. C. E. Torrey conducted the funeral of Miss Nellie Council, which took place from the family residence on Spring avenue.

Get photos at Abrams, pay a fair price for your work and have pictures that you can justly feel proud of to give to your friends. 1-dlw

## High Water at Alton.

The flood is on again for this year at Alton and the steamer Speedy Eagle was last evening sent out to rescue a number of families on Silver Island. The water is within a few feet of the highest point reached last year, and has risen twenty inches in the past twenty-four hours. It is now rising one-half inch an hour. This is mostly back water from the Missouri River. Along the St. Louis line there are numerous washouts and landslides, and the road is blocked. Gangs of men worked to get it open, but did not succeed. The farmers on Missouri Point were leaving Sunday, and numbers went to Alton seeking help from the authorities. There is fear that the Missouri Point levee will break. All the warehouses on the levee were abandoned Sunday.

## Macon Is Pleased.

Macon township again has the chairmanship of the county board, for the third time in the history of the township. N. Failing was our first supervisor to receive that honor, afterwards R. H. Woodcock won the honor by the great ability he showed in the county council. At a meeting of the board, on Tuesday last, Supervisor Beas of Blue Mound nominated O. H. Draper for the position of permanent chairman, and on motion of Supervisor Cope of Decatur, Mr. Draper was elected by acclamation. The honor conferred upon Mr. Draper is especially gratifying to our citizens since it is a recognition of the real ability with which he has served the best interests of local and county affairs.—Macon Leader.

THE Indiana State Board of Health has issued an order to the railroads to clean up their property and place it in good sanitary condition. The order will be sent to each station agent in the state. It says that a visit of Asiatic cholera this summer is predicted and that railway property will be subjected to strict sanitary supervision. Freight houses must be kept free from decomposing animal, vegetable or other offensive matter. Foul cattle cars must not be allowed to stand on the tracks within the corporate limits of any city or town or near any habitation.

## A Bold Robbery.

Saturday evening while W. S. Toopes, a grocery merchant of Danville, was counting over his day's sales two men walked into his store and drawing revolvers forced him to give them what money he had on hand. Customers, who came into the store just as the robbers were leaving pursued them to the edge of the town. Both succeeded in making their escape. Mr. Toopes recognized one of the robbers to be Robert Stockton, who has just been released from Joliet.

## Free Trip to Alaska.

By buying one of our Alaska Refrigerators. They will freeze every thing in sight. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

At the funeral of the late Mrs. P. H. Outten at Mt. Zion Saturday afternoon the pallbearers were J. C. Boyce, James Dunning, Thomas Bilby, Edgar Davis, John Downey and Neal Black. Mr. Outten, who is 84 years of age, will make his home in Decatur with his daughter, Mrs. Wilson.

THE trustees of the Odd Fellows' Temple association will meet with the Odd Fellows to-morrow night when it is expected that some decision will be reached about building the temple this season. It is as good as settled now that the old building will be torn down at once.

WILLIAM KNICKER, an ex-alderman of Beardstown and a prominent business man, committed suicide at his home yesterday morning by cutting his throat. No cause is known why he should have taken his own life.

THE stockholders of the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville railroad will have a special meeting at Peoria, Ill., June 29, to consider the advisability of consolidating with the Chicago and Ohio River railroad company.

DON'T miss the closing out sale of C. F. Wickland's stock that's left. All the best goods in solid and plated sterling silver, and medium fine hair combs. Everything sold regardless of cost.—1t.

THE regular monthly meeting of the Decatur pastors was held this forenoon. The conference was wholly in reference to church affairs. There was no action of general interest.

THE county officers were doing business to-day the same as usual. They failed to observe the Columbian legal holiday fixed by the governor's proclamation.

THE city council room was decorated to-day with flags and flowers in elaborate style in honor of May 1st's election.

"MERCY'S MARRIAGE" will be presented by the May Bretonne company to-night at the Grand Opera House.

A WEDDING on West Main street and one on West Macon street will take place the first week of June.

WILL O. WOOD, now pharmacist at O. H. Dawson's drug store, would be glad to meet his friends there.

THE May Bretonne comedy company is at the Hotel Brunswick.

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EVERYBODY, except a majority of the American people, are pleased with the action of Mr. Root, from one of the Georgia districts, in hauling down the American flag at Honolulu.

Dr. GEORGE F. SHAW, of New York, in a recent article in the New York Recorder, conveys the sad intelligence that there is no risk of death in prize fighting where the principals are free from organic trouble.

On the theory that it is a healthy condition, when, in deliberative bodies there is such a division that one party may always watch the other, the city council is properly organized. With a Democratic mayor and four Democratic aldermen, and ten Republican aldermen, there ought to be a good deal of watching.

FRANKLIN CLEVELAND thumped his head against the top of a carriage while in New York, and suffered a very painful injury, so we are told. This accident may lead him to conclude that carriages "are very dangerous instruments" as he once said of cavalry saddles, when vetoing a pension for a Union soldier, who it was alleged was injured by a saddle.

When President Cleveland, today, touched the button, arranged for that purpose, he put more machinery in motion than he will ever put in motion in this country by signing a Democratic free trade tariff bill to open this market to foreign goods, made by foreign labor and foreign machinery the like of which are now made under protection by American workmen and American machinery.

It has been reported that some enthusiastic Democrats propose to surround Mayor Moffitt with floral offerings on the occasion of his induction into office tonight. Dave Moffitt may, for the sake of harmony endure that sort of thing, but the chances are he would enjoy a shower of brick a great deal more. He could use the brick on the office-seekers, whereas the flowers would soon wither and become useless.

THE Republicans of the Second Judicial District of the state, who had called a judicial convention to nominate a Republican candidate for judge to succeed Justice Schofield, at a time when it appeared the Democrats could not agree upon a candidate, now that they have agreed upon Judge Jesse J. Phillips as a candidate, have decided not to nominate a man. The district is strongly Democratic, and while Phillips is a Democrat, he is a first-class man in every respect and will make a judge who will not be controlled by party prejudices.

The Senatorial Appointment. The Democrats of the legislature, by and with the advice of the Democratic state central committee and other leading Democrats of the state, have agreed upon a senatorial apportionment bill and forced it to third reading in the house, one day last week. The bill amounts to an infamous gerrymander of the state as it is necessary to make, in order to secure a Democratic majority in the legislature, no matter what the popular majority may be, in any subsequent state election, against that party.

It is evident, judging by this proceeding, that the Democratic party is getting ready to demonstrate its hypocrisy in its past claim that the election of United States senators should be by popular vote. In 1890 the Democratic state convention not only declared in favor of that principle but supported the declaration by naming John M. Palmer for that office. The present scheme for gerrymandering the state shows that the Democratic leaders are no more disposed to trust the people in the future than they have in the past, and that henceforth they propose to rely upon the legislature created by an infamous gerrymander in the interest of the Democratic party, to name United States senators instead of the people. It is also worthy of attention that Senator Palmer himself, who has had so much to say about electing senators by the popular vote, both in congress and out of it, is now at the state capital sitting in whipping in, by threats and promises of office, those Democrats who are opposed to the apportionment bill, because their particular districts are not formed to suit them individually. By this act Palmer himself shows that he has not been honest in his claims that United States senators should be elected by the popular vote, either expressed directly or indirectly for a candidate for United States senator or through the men elected to the state legislature.

Senator Cullom, in an interview some months ago, when Senator Palmer and the Illinois bosses were advocating the popular vote plan, said that so far as he was concerned he favored accepting the challenge of the Democratic leaders on this question by naming a candidate for United States senator at the next Republican state convention. It is not at all unlikely that the Republicans, in response to a considerable sentiment in the state in favor of it, will do so at the next state convention. In case this is done, the people of the state will have a

chance to see how little reliance is to be placed in Democratic promises. In the first place, having gerrymandered the state in such a way that they will have a majority on joint ballot for the purpose of electing a United States senator to succeed Senator Cullom, it is not likely the next Democratic convention will name a man for United States senator, or in case they do name a man, and the person named by the Republicans receives a plurality of the popular vote, that party will refuse to obey the will of the majority of the people and will proceed to elect a Democratic senator by the creature sent to the legislature through a gerrymander of the senatorial districts of the state, in spite of the people.

The Dental Protective Association. No class of people have been more annoyed by patent funds and patent sharks than the dental profession. The first important raid made upon the dentists of the United States was made by the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite company, who claimed to control the process of hardening and applying hard rubber as a base for artificial teeth. This company harassed the dentists from 1885 to 1922, collecting millions of dollars as royalty from them. So intense was the feeling against this high-handed outrage, as it was considered, that a dentist in California became so wrought up over the matter, when the treasurer of the company, Joseph Bacon of Massachusetts, was prosecuting and persecuting him that he shot and killed Mr. Bacon, for which he served a short term in the penitentiary. It was so well settled that this company secured the patent by fraud that there was little genuine sorrow over the death of Mr. Bacon, who was regarded as the chief robber.

Since that time the dentists of the country have tried to organize to protect themselves from future marauders. At present the organization is known as the "Dental Protective Association of the United States." The membership fee is \$10. There are in the neighborhood of 17,000 dentists in the United States, and while all have not become members of the association, enough have done so to net large sums of money for defending the fraternity in the courts from unjust claimants. This association has saved the dentists of the country a million dollars a year or \$100 annually for each dentist for the past four years, by its successful defense of members against suits brought for infringements upon illegal patent claims, every one of which would have been successful if the defense had been made by individual dentists. The expense of such defense would have been too great for any one man to put up. This organization is very successful, and is making the road of dental patent lawlessness exceedingly rocky.

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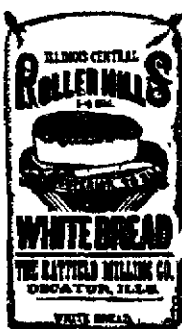
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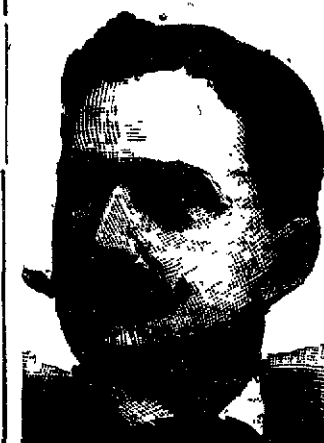
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Dr. Fruth has been connected with the largest hospital in the country, and has no superior in diagnosing and treating diseases and deformities. He will give \$50 for any case that he cannot tell the disease and where located in five minutes. He will return to Decatur every month this year to remain one day.

Treats all curable medical and surgical diseases, acute and chronic catarrh, diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat and lungs, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, diabetes, kidney, liver, bladder, chronic, female and sexual diseases. Relieves or cures. A positive guarantee.

YOUNG AND MIDDLE AGED MEN Suffering from the effects of venereal diseases, gonorrhea, syphilis, etc., and all diseases of the blood, such as skin diseases, eruptions, etc., are perfectly eradicated without using mercury or other injurious drugs. Urinary and kidney troubles are speedily cured by treatment that has never failed. He undertakes to cure incurable cases, but cures thousands given up to die. Remember the date and come early, as his rooms are always crowded whenever he stops.

CONSULTATION FREE. Correspondence solicited, and confidential. For all cases of kidney disease bring a specimen of urine for chemical and microscopic examination. Address: DR. A. C. FRUTH, 172 Oakland Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.



# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

## Bread Is Made of Flour.

All flour will not make the best bread. If you want the Best Bread buy the Best Flour. Your grocer will give you the best. It is branded MILLBURN'S BEST and is made from wheat grown in the United States of America.

**LOYD,**  
THE PEOPLE'S GROCER,  
144 East Main Street,  
IN THE ASHLEY.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 1, 1900.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dinner & Son, tailors.  
It will rain to-day.—dit  
Takes Irwin's Sarcaparilla.  
Fanner operators at Singleton's.  
Read Ansted's ad.—first page.  
KINDERGARTEN 227 South Main street.  
HAMMERS headache powders at Irwin's drug store.  
TAY Red Messing Nectar at Dawson's.  
To-night, "Marry's Marriage," at the Grand. People's prices.  
Irwin's magic toothache drops are a sure cure for toothache.  
You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Ask for them.  
MORRISON Mixed Paints and Collier White Lead at Dawson's.  
Some of the city plums may be given out to-night by Mayor Moffitt.  
THE Best Blood Purifier, Armstrong Compound Syrup at Singleton's.  
SELECT fresh country butter, eggs and good groceries at John I. Hanks' store on South Water street.  
WALL Paper and window shades at Conklin & Housman's, in Library Block.  
THE best table supplies every day at Philip Kamper's grocery store, 757 North Water street.  
A GRAY man visited the river on Sunday to view the high water. It is a sight well worth seeing.  
PATRICK O. N. May, the grocer in Syndicate Block. All orders promptly filled.  
ONE free lady's ticket will be given with each paid reserved seat to the May Bretonne company to-night at the Grand.  
BEST Cabinet Photos only \$3 per dozen. Call and see samples. Nicholson, Piper's Studio. 26-d6w1

Two New Justices.  
Two Democratic and three Republican justices of the peace went on duty this morning. The Republicans are W. L. Hammer, W. H. Shorb and P. B. Probst, who were re-elected for four years. The Democrats are J. Q. A. Odor, who can be found at 'Squire Stevens' old office, and Wood Peddecord, who has taken 'Squire Foster's' dockets. His office is over Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. The new justices were busy this morning getting the run of things. Justice Peddecord will select a new clerk and buy a full supply of blanks. Justice Odor will also procure a new clerk. He has a supply of blanks. The business is not new to Odor. He has held that office before, and takes hold like a veteran.

Ladies Take Notice.  
During the week commencing May 1, we will offer twenty-five Toilet Sets of the highest grades, at the most tempting figures. We have them in pink and gold, white and gold, yellow and gold, blue and gold, in Dauton's, Macdock, and are English and French potteries. Every one acknowledges the line to be the finest ever shown in Decatur. We propose to make the price sell them, although other dealers have said we could not sell such fine goods in this market. Call and see them and we will show you how near we can sell you the finest goods in the market at the price of much less elegant goods.  
OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

Resulted in a Compromise.  
Joseph W. Smith, who sued for divorce in the court at Tazewell, was defeated in the suit against his wife, Mary E. Smith, of Chicago. After the trial a compromise was effected whereby Mr. Smith paid to his wife \$4,000 in cash on condition that he should have the decree which was given to him. Mr. Smith pays all costs of the case, which together with the money paid her Saturday, swells the amount to \$14,000. The charges of adultery and previous marriage were not proven by him. Judge Vall was the trial judge in the case and Hon. Hugh Cree was one of the attorneys in the litigation.

The Council Committee.  
Mayor Moffitt at the meeting of the city council to-night will probably announce the standing committees. He will have four Democratic aldermen out of 14 to put in place. There are seven committees as follows: Finance, Public Improvements, Streets and Alleys, Sidewalks and Crossings, Water and Light, Ordinances and Purchasing and Printing. It is not known how the 10 Republican aldermen will be placed, but they are so numerous that they cannot be ignored. There will be seven members of each committee.

There is no condition without its remedy. There is no remedy for a depraved condition of the blood and for restoring health equal to DeWitt's Sarcaparilla. It cures, it repairs, and that's what you want. W. F. Neiser.

Walls drove or bored from two to thirty-six inches, walled with either brick or tile. For terms and prices call at C. R. Foster's grocery store, 1075 North Water street. m28-dit

This afternoon the Champion White players of the Decatur club left for Champaign to go against the club at that place. The Decatur gentlemen do not anticipate an easy victory. They will return home on the early trains tomorrow.

Deprived of health, there is no pleasure in living. DeWitt's Little Early Remedy is pills that produce health. They aid digestion regulate the bowels and cure constipation. W. F. Neiser.

# Encounter Says and Gold Comes

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The country for the last ten or twelve days has been working with anxiety to see the clouds roll by and give forth the greatest need, sunshine, not only for the crops which are yet to be put in. Every farmer's eyes have been at a standstill. The month of April came up in many respects almost identically with that of a year ago. Still, there is this encouragement that in 1900 it was not until the first week in June that the crop conditions of the country took a favorable turn.

In the central portion of the state, devoted largely to corn and oats, there has not been a furrow turned except on thoroughly well-landed for last year. All the early corn oats have come up and the ground begins to look green. No damage to the crop has resulted from the effects of the cold weather which has extended over so wide-spread an area of the country. Of course under the conditions which have prevailed no one has ever thought of plowing, or where the lands are ready, of planting corn. There is need of favorable, clear, and mild weather for at least a week to put the ground into condition for planting.

The farmers in this section are several weeks back in their spring work on account of the incessant rains. Some had corn planted, which is reported to be rotting and will have to be replanted. Potatoes that are on low ground are rotting also. The pastures and meadows are the only things that look favorable and a good hay crop is expected.

## ALLOTION AT MONTICELLO.

Board of Education Authorized to Erect a New School Building.

At an election held at Monticello Saturday there were two propositions voted on. One was authorizing the board of education to build a new high school building for general school purposes, and the second proposition was to authorize the school board to issue \$14,000 in bonds, due twenty years after date of issue, at 5 per cent per annum. Both propositions were carried by a large majority.

## Deatur Endeavor Union.

This program has been arranged to be observed at the meeting of the Deatur Endeavor Union to be held at the Christian Church Friday evening, May 5th:

Song Service.  
Invocation—Rev. Simon Rohrer.  
"What Has Our Union Accomplished?"—Miss Maude Calhoun.  
"Our Work at the Anna B. Millikin Home"—Miss Carrie Powers.  
Treasury's Report—Wilbur Humphrey.

Report of the Societies in This Order: Congregational, Grace Methodist, Christian, United Brethren, Church of God, Presbyterian, First Methodist, Cumberland Presbyterian, Baptist, Antioch (Christian), Long Creek, (Presbyterian), C. McIntire.

Election of Officers.  
New Business.  
Missal Benediction.

The nominating committee will meet on Tuesday night to consider the business before it.

## Stage Notes.

Thomas W. Keene, the tragedian, one of the best in America today, will leave for Japan in June.

Minnie Palmer has brought suit for divorce against her husband, John R. Rogers.

Mrs. Alice Shaw, the whistler will go on the variety stage in London.

Lottie Collins says she will go back to London with 30,000 American dollars for doing her Te-ma-ra turn in this country.

"Old Glory" is the name of a new melodrama that Wm. A. Brady intends producing next season. The principal incident is founded on the famous telegram sent by Gov. John A. Dix "If any one attempts to pull down the American flag, shoot him on the spot."

## Going Away for a Rest.

Deputy Sheriff Midkiff by advice of four different physicians has decided to go south for a few weeks for the benefit of his health, which has been bad for several months. Mr. Midkiff will go to Tennessee or Texas, and will be accompanied by his wife and youngest child. Harry does not know how long he will be absent, but he will stay away until he is thoroughly rested.

## Memorial Day.

Commander Fringle requests a full meeting of all members of the G. A. R. to be held at the Post hall tomorrow night, when final arrangements will be completed for the proper observance of Memorial Day on May 30th. Various committees will be appointed. Rev. "Toss" Kaufman, of Dayton, Mass., was engaged some months ago to deliver the address.

## Monuments.

W. H. Gradiol & Son, corner of East Main and Franklin streets, have a large stock of very fine granite and marble monuments and head stones on hand; also a very fine line of iron reservoir vases for cemetery purposes. Call and examine their stock; you will find it the best and cheapest in the city. april 7-22m

## Ladies Failing.

To secure some of the bargains in our cheap sale of *Haviland China*, will regret it all their lives.

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## TWO CARLOADS OF CHOICE NEW GOODS,

### BRADLEY BROTHERS.

New Oriental  
Warming Irons.  
New Grimping Pins.  
New Curling Irons.  
New Columbia  
Hair Pins  
New Horn Hair Pins.  
New Celluloid  
Hair Pins.  
New Silver Hair Pins.  
New Gold Hair Pins.  
New Link  
Gulf Buttons.  
New Shirt Stud Sets.  
New Sterling  
Silver Hair Pins.

### Men's Furnishings.

Men's White Shirts, cut same as a dollar garment, all sizes, 39c each.  
See the White Shirts we sell at 50c; extra fine muslin, reinforced shoulders; no other shirt like it; all linen bosom.  
Men's Half Hose, tan and black, 15c a pair.  
Men's Oxford Shirts, laundered, 99c.  
Choice new lot of Men's Ties, best styles on the market, 50c. You can buy no better for \$1.00 elsewhere.

### Stylish Millinery.

One hundred Trimmed Hats at \$1.50 each.  
Two hundred Trimmed Hats at \$2.00 each.  
One hundred Trimmed Hats at \$2.50 each.  
One hundred choice styles in Trimmed Hats at \$2.00, \$4.00 and \$4.50 each.  
Special display of Children's Caps and Bonnets this week.

### Carpets

THE LARGEST LINE TO SELECT FROM.  
NO WASTE IN CUTTING  
SEE OUR PRICES.

Fifteen styles China Matting, 16c a yard.  
Twelve styles all wool Ingrain Carpet, 45c a yard.  
Six styles extra heavy all wool Ingrain, 65c a yard.  
Fifteen styles best all wool Ingrain Hartford, Lowell, Glen Echo, at 89c a yard.  
Fifteen styles extra superline Tapestry Brussels, 85c a yard.  
Ten styles Best Brussels, 95c a yard.  
Twelve styles best Moquette at \$1.15 a yard.

### Dress Trimmings.

NOVELTIES ARRIVING DAILY.  
Choice styles Silk Gimp, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c and 15c a yard.  
Black Beaded Gimp, narrow, 20c to 60c a yard.  
Colored Bead Trimmings, 30c to \$1.50 a yard.  
Beaded Belts, Beaded Bodices, Beaded Boleros, Beaded Vests, Beaded Jackets, Bolero and Silk Hercules Braids, several widths and all shades.

### Wash Goods.

THE LARGEST VARIETY IN THE CITY.

Apron Gingham of good quality at 8 1/2c a yard.  
Scotch Plaid Gingham at 12 1/2c.  
Pineapple Tintum at 10c a yard.  
Navy blue and black polka dot Satines at 15c a yard.  
English Percales, 36 inch, at 11c a yard.  
Irish Lawns in Pretty patterns at 11c a yard.  
Indigo blue Calicoes at 5c a yard.  
Twenty-five patterns in choice styles Flannelettes at 6 1/2c.  
One box of genuine Bates Seersuckers, worth 12 1/2c, at 10c a yard.  
Wool filled Challies at 15c a yard.  
Twenty-eight inch wool filled Challies at 25c a yard.  
Thirty-two inch Scotch Gingham, choice styles, at 30c a yard.  
Anderson's Scotch Gingham at 19c a yard.  
Embroidered French and Scotch Gingham at 35c a yard.  
Imported Cashmere Brooches in all colors at 40c a yard.  
The only line of Japanettes in the city, all new and choice patterns, at 25c a yard.

### Choice Dress Goods.

Thirty-six Henriettes at 19c a yard.  
Forty inch Henriettes at 29c a yard.  
All wool French Cashmere at 39c, usually sold at 50c a yard.  
Forty inch black Novelty Suiting at 50c a yard.  
Forty-six inch black Henriettes at 59c a yard.  
Forty-eight inch all wool black Henriettes at 75c.  
Forty-two inch black and color-d French Velours at 75c.  
Black Gros Grain Silks, worth \$1.00, at 75c.  
Black Gros Grain Silks, worth \$1.25, at 85c.  
Black Satin Rhadames at 75c.  
Black India Silks, woven figures, at 95c.  
Forty-five inch silk warp Lainsdown at 95c.  
Stylish effects in Silk and Wool Suitings at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00 a dress pattern.  
Fifty-four inch Novelty Suitings at 95c a yard.  
Forty-four inch Novelty Suitings at 50c a yard.  
New line of Storm Serges, che de colors, at 50c and 55c.  
Fifty-four inch Cravenettes, the latest novelty in waterproof suitings.

New Garter Gimps.  
New Hair Bands.  
New Belt Buckles.  
New Colored  
Chemisettes.  
New White  
Chemisettes.  
New Collars  
and Cuffs.  
New Mull Ties.  
New Silk Ties.  
New Initial Purses.  
New Handkerchiefs.  
New Laces.  
New Embroideries.

# BRADLEY BROTHERS,

Agents for Jouvin Kid Gloves.

Corner Water and William Streets.

### DAILY REPUBLICAN.

MONDAY EVE., MAY 1, 1893.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

THE newly elected justices and constables entered upon their duties to-day.  
Bertie Warren, Buffalo and London-derry Bethedens Vichy, etc., at Dawson's fountain.  
You can get an upper and lower set of teeth for 15 dollars at Smith's dental parlors, over postoffice. may1-d2w  
The heavy rain of last night put a check on work on new buildings to-day.  
Best Cabinet Photos reduced to \$1.00 per dozen, at Nicholson's, Piper's Studio, 26-28 W.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dt  
During the month of June there will be a number of weddings of note in different portions of the city.  
The doctors of Central Illinois will be in Decatur two days this week, exchanging views at the district meeting. The sessions will begin on Thursday.  
FRESH country butter and eggs at lowest prices at C. N. May's grocery store, Syndicate Block.  
SEVERAL flags were unfurled to-day in Decatur—in recognition of the opening of the World's Fair and the anniversary of Ohio. Columbus' great act in 1492.  
CALL at the C. B. Prescott Music House for leading musical instruments. The Haines Upright pianos are the favorites. W. H. Mummy and A. H. Cox are in charge of the business for Mrs. Prescott.  
R. A. LINDEAR, late of No. 3 Engine Company, Baltimore City Fire Department, says that the members of his company have used Salvation Oil in cases of sprains and soreness with most gratifying results. It is the best. Only 25c.  
MISS KELLY will give an art exhibit at her rooms on East North street, at the "Baby," on May 4. Any one wishing lessons in drawing, oil painting and pastel, call on her. All interest in art, come to the exhibit. apr26-d1w  
THE Leonard Assembly dance at Abbott's Hall to-night will be the last assembly ball of the season. The party will be in the nature of a complimentary reception to Prof. Leonard, whose popularity as a teacher of the latest dances increases with each passing season. Little the June Ewing gave a barjo solo charmingly.  
Boom Decatur by using White Leaf Flour.

### Ram's Horn Philosophy.

It is only a little of the preacher's work that is done in the pulpit.  
It takes contact with others to make us acquainted with ourselves.  
What some people call prudence is often what others call meanness.  
The man who is faithfully improving his one talent will soon have ten.  
There is no investment that pays any better dividends than doing good.  
The sin that is not entirely blotted out will soon cover the whole page again.  
Good men are hated because their lives tell stories that they are wrong.  
The man who is ruled by his feelings will always travel in a zig-zag course.  
Not many tears are shed when the man dies who has lived only for himself.  
The man who is not afraid of a little sin will soon be in the power of a big one.  
Every moderate drinker is helping the devil to put in chains an army of boys.  
The man who wants to keep his size until to-morrow may have to keep them forever.  
If you had to go to heaven on the testimony of your dress-maker, could you do it?  
There is a good deal of public praying done that doesn't mean anything in heaven or on earth.  
It is better to be mad hungry once in a while than to get up every morning head over heels in debt.  
It is hard to find a preacher who does not think he can do most for the Lord where the pay is highest.  
There is no use in asking God to bless the world unless we are willing to bear some of the expense ourselves.—Ram's Horn.

### A Leader.

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor, until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medicinal tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of Stomach, Liver or Kidneys.—It will cure Black Head, Indigestion, Constipation, and drive Malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c per bottle. Sold by King & Wood druggists.

SECRETARY MORROW has adopted a plan of practical examination for such places in the Agricultural Department as do not come within the purview of the civil service rules.

THE importance of small things should not be overlooked. Is a pill for sick headache important? Is a pill for biliousness important? Is a pill for constipation important? Then DeWitt's Little Early Risers are important. They are small. W. F. Nessler.

GEN. LAW WALLACE has been notified by his publishers that 400,000 copies of "Ben Hur" have been sold to English readers.  
You have time to read, time to think but no time to be sick. Read about DeWitt's Little Early Risers and you will think it is better to take these little pills than to suffer from sick headache or constipation. W. F. Nessler.

When on a Foul.  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 1.—Jim Davis, who claims to be the champion light-weight of Wisconsin, and "Cockey" Delonghty, champion light-weight of western Missouri, fought yesterday afternoon at a point twenty-five miles from Kansas City. The fight was awarded to Delonghty in the forty-third round on a foul.

A Terrible Wind and Hail Storm.  
WHEELING, W. Va., May 1.—A terrible wind and hail storm yesterday visited this city. The town was in total darkness last night, owing to the damage done to the electric light wires. A large two-story building belonging to Becker & Sommerman was blown down and many barns in South Wheeling were demolished.

A Serious Fire.  
MILWAUKEE, May 1.—The two-story brick building, occupied by E. D. Schurz & Co., dry goods, corner Third and Harmon streets, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. Loss, \$90,000; insurance, \$80,000. The cause of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Silk Mill Burned.  
NEWBURG, N. Y., May 1.—Harrison & Gore's silk mill, near here, was burned yesterday morning. Loss, \$130,000; insurance, \$50,000. The cause of the fire is unknown. Sixty hands are thrown out of employment.

Cataract Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood-purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CERRY & Co., Prop., Toledo, Ohio.  
EF Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

JAMES A. McKEWEN, of Kentucky, the new Minister to Peru, is sometimes called "Quinine" McKewen. While in the Forty-fifth Congress he succeeded in having quinine put on the free list in spite of vigorous protectionist protests.  
"Royal Ruby" Port Wine.  
If you are reduced in vitality or strength by illness or any other cause, we recommend the use of this Old Port Wine, the very blood of the grape. A grand tonic for nursing mothers, and those reduced by wasting diseases. It creates strength, improves the appetite, nature's own remedy, much preferable to drugs; guaranteed absolutely pure and over five years of age. Young wine ordinarily sold is not fit to use. Insist on having this standard brand, it costs no more. \$1 in quart bottles, pints 60c. Bottled by Royal Wine Co., Chicago. For sale by Dr. A. J. Storer.

How Can We Boom Decatur?  
This is the question that is agitating the minds of all who have home interests at heart. What is the use of our board of trade and kindred organizations, when quite a large per cent of our people seem to prefer purchasing goods manufactured elsewhere instead of home products which are equal in every respect and in many instances better than the goods shipped in.

This is especially true of flour. There is no good reason why any flour should be shipped into Decatur, for the Shellbarger Mills are acknowledged to be the best in the state, and their celebrated brands—White Leaf and Daily Bread—cannot be excelled by any mill. It is true there are cheaper grades of flour which can be purchased for less money by the dealers, and in turn sold to the consumers for the same money Shellbarger's flour is sold for. This gives the dealer a large profit and the public a poor grade of flour.

When you buy White Leaf and Daily Bread you get the best and your money remains at home and gives employment to men who in turn patronize the grocer, butcher, clothing, etc., thus building up home trade. How about your money spent for Minneapolis flour? Do any of these outside mills contribute in any way to the success of our city? Do they help pay our taxes? Do they give employment to home labor?

If so, they are entitled to a share of your patronage.  
Money spent for this outside flour leaves your city and goes to enrich British stockholders who own the majority of these mills.  
You certainly cannot expect our home enterprises to flourish unless the home people stand by them.  
Call for Decatur's best—White Leaf Flour.

New Jewelry Store.  
We have opened a jewelry department in which we have a fine line of Jewel gasoline and Jewel gas stoves. Call and see them.  
LYNN & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

Baby Carriages.  
If you buy your baby carriages before you see our line, it means a loss of 20 per cent to you. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

MISS NEILL CALDWELL, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired.  
Dr. Witt's Witch Hazel Salve causes wounds to heal rapidly, purifies and cleanses obstinate sores and is a well-known cure for piles.

## Special + Sale!

THIS WEEK,  
OF MODERN FOOTWEAR, IN ALL THE SPECIALTIES.  
Ladies' Shoes and Oxfords,  
Men's Shoes and Oxfords,  
As well as Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes and Oxfords, at Popular Prices.

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117 North Water Street,  
SIGN OF THE BIG SHOE.

Tan, Heliotrope,  
French Terra Cotta,  
Smoked Pearl.  
LATEST COLORS IN INGHAIS, with beautiful 20 and 30 inch Friezes to match. Do not be misled—they have not gone out of style.  
CONKLIN & HOUSUM,  
+++ Wall Paper, +++  
LIBRARY BLOCK.

### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

RESERVE your World's Fair Rooms at the Hotel Josephine, Chicago. The Hotel Josephine is under the management of A. H. Davis, well known to Decatur as manager of the steamers Josephine which runs on the Mississippi river, excursions in connection with the Wabash R. R. It is a new stone front building on Lake Avenue, between 25th and 26th streets, a block from the main entrance of the World's Columbian Exposition. 2 blocks from Hyde Park station of the Illinois Central R. R. and one block from the cable line. Rooms may be reserved in advance of C. A. FOTI, 1000 Wabash R. R. at the Wabash City ticket office. Plans of the hotel are now on exhibition. Rates reasonable. may1-d1w

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. reduced rates to Chicago and the World's Fair. Tickets on sale on and after April 25th, from Decatur Station to Chicago and return at \$7.10 for the round trip; sale to continue daily until October 1st, 1903, inclusive. Tickets good to return until Nov. 15, 1903. Remember that the Central Route is the only railroad from the south which carries continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1903. For tickets call on T. F. FOWELL, C. T. A., 110 Library Block, or C. O. JUDSON, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. apr24-d6w

WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION.—The Illinois Central will sell round-trip tickets to Chicago, Ill. Sale of tickets to commence April 25th, 1903, and continue daily to and including Oct. 31st, 1903, being journey to be commenced on date of sale. Tickets limited to continuous passage in each direction, and good for return until Nov. 15, 1903. For tickets call on T. F. FOWELL, C. T. A., 110 Library Block, or C. O. JUDSON, Union Depot, Decatur, Ill. apr24-d6w

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There is no dyspepsia in Pillsbury's Flour. It always makes wholesome bread.  
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SILKS—Beautiful from 50c  
DRESS GOODS on sale to  
GINGHAM—worth 10c  
CALICOES—On  
DOMESTICS—R. Extra 25c.  
CRASH—Stev  
TABLE LINEN—50c Table  
CORSETS—On to-day at  
EMBROIDERED and 8 1/2c,  
VESTS—Ladies  
WRAPS—AND you any at Out Pr \$5.90; 8c  
SHOES—Come dies' shoes at  
CLOTHING—AND Boys  
HOSIERY—V 15c Child at 10, 12  
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World's Fair Offer.  
NO. 1  
To Every Purchaser  
\$50.00  
Worth of goods at  
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# BIG SALE

## JOHNSTON'S,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

**SILKS**—Beautiful China Silks at 35, 48 and 75c, worth from 50c to \$1.00 a yard.

**DRESS GOODS**—Full line of all colors at 25, 35 and 50c, on sale to-day.

**GINGHAMS**—Apron Check Gingham, the very best, at 7c worth 10c. Full line of dress styles at 8½c and 10c.

**CALICOS**—One lot full Standard Calicoes at 5c, worth 7c.

**DOMESTICS**—Good yard wide Muslin at 5c, 6½ and 7c. See it. Extra wide, double width Sheetings at 19c, worth 25c.

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**TABLE LINEN**—Oil Red Table Linen at 25c and 35c. 50c Table Linen at 39c to-day.

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**EMBROIDERIES**—Hamburg Embroideries at 5c, 6½, 7½ and 8½c, worth 8½ to 12½c.

**VESTS**—Ladies' Gauze Ribbed Vests at 10c, worth 15c.

**WRAPS AND JACKETS**—Come in to-night; we will sell you anything we have in the way of a Wrap or Jacket at Out Prices. \$10 Wraps at \$5.90; \$7.50 Wraps at \$3.90; \$6 wraps at \$3.90.

**SHOES**—Come in to-night and buy your shoes of us. Ladies' shoes at from 98c to \$2.98 a pair. Lot of Men's shoes at Less than Cost.

**CLOTHING**—We are closing out all that's left of our Men's and Boys' Clothing at Cost to get it out.

**HOSIERY**—We want to sell you all your Hosiery. Full line 15c Children Ribbed Hose at 10c to-night. Ladies' Hose at 10, 12½, 15 and 25c. See them.

**CARPETS**—Come in and buy your Carpets of us, as we are going to make Special Prices all this week in that department.

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The Last Mad Rush for Order and Completeness

### MADE IN THE MIDST OF A DRIVING RAIN

The World's Fair Grounds and Buildings in Perfect Condition for the Grand Opening, in Spite of Many Drawbacks.

CHICAGO, April 30.—If fervent wishes, set to my prayers, count for anything, to-morrow will be a clear day. All the hopes of the World's fair officials, to say nothing of the people of Chicago, are centered on "fair" weather. Not that the opening ceremonies will be postponed or even materially interfered with if it should rain all day. The ceremonies will simply be transferred from the place of the administration building to the interior of Music hall. But if the weather clerk should prove accurate, and send sunshine instead of rain, there will be a more general celebration, the crowds will be larger and the whole affair will be more satisfactory and in keeping with the magnitude of the occasion than will be the case if the heavens frown.

It was raining torrents and blowing a gale from the east when Director-General Davis hurried down to the World's fair grounds this morning, but, despite the fury of the elements; there was a large force of men at work putting the finishing touches to the grounds and arranging the interiors of the big buildings. Hundreds of men and women were busy cleaning up the rubbish, removing the piles of gravel and dirt, leveling mounds and putting the place in holiday attire, so far as the weather would permit. Everywhere workmen were busy with hoes and shovels, brooms and rakes, removing every particle of dirt and debris on the plaza, around the buildings and on the lagoons. Superfluous material lying in unsightly piles and obstructing the view was carted away to remote corners. The landscape gardeners, too, were hard at work, despite the rain, and the work of sodding the bare spots went on unabated.

"We shall be in pretty good shape to-morrow morning, rain or shine," said Col. Davis, "the outside work will have to stop to-night of course, but the men on the inside will work right through the night and up to the time of opening the gates to the public to-morrow. There will be some evidence of incompleteness, of course, but I fancy that the average visitor will find little to indicate the tremendous stress we have been under for the last month. We have been delayed by unprecedentedly bad weather; by labor troubles; by tardy exhibitors and by a thousand and one things that were unforeseen and could not be guarded against; but after all, we have pulled through satisfactorily. If only it does not rain to-morrow, we shall all be perfectly happy."

Almost while Col. Davis was speaking, the rain began to slacken, and by noon it had ceased altogether. The sun did not appear, but the cessation of the rain enabled the outside laborers to pursue their work with redoubled speed.

Inside the buildings the exhibitors were scrubbing floors, cleaning alleyways and decorating their pavilions. In the manufacturers' building Columbian avenue was the scene of the greatest activity. With a few exceptions the exhibits along the broad highway stretching from end to end of the building will be in perfect shape when the doors are thrown open to-morrow morning. Away up against the roof, hundreds of flags fluttered and trembled this afternoon in the thunder of the carpenter's hammers, and miles of bunting, hung from rafters, swung in graceful folds over the buildings and across the wide stretches from gallery to gallery. The chime of bells for the big central tower has been put in place. The railroad tracks running down the center of Columbian avenue have given way to a new floor and the general work of installation has progressed so far that it may almost be said that it is completed.

In the government building everything is in order, quiet and satisfactory. The painting of the interior is finished and the workmen were taking down the last of the scaffolding. The same is true of the fisheries building, where everything is practically in place and ready for inspection. Picture-hanging went on all day in the fine arts building and in the mines and mining building, hundreds of men spent Sunday unpacking exhibits and putting them in place. The work will be continued by electric light to-night.

Horticultural hall was the scene of great activity. The flowers and plants in the hot-house were transferred to the main hall, and as the exhibits have nearly all arrived, the principal work remaining is that of arranging them.

In the transportation, electric, machinery and agriculture buildings, the effect of the work done was not so apparent as in other localities, but satisfactory progress was being made. The administration building seems to be in apple-pie order and all is in readiness for to-morrow's ceremonies there. In the midway pleasure the congress of nations got up early this morning and began cleaning house for the opening day to-morrow.

The animals in the big menagerie were given a rehearsal for their opening performance; the Egyptian dancing girl unlimbered themselves to the accompaniment of a two-stringed fiddle played by a fat Arab from the Sudan, and the reproduction of the volcano of Kilauea spouted mimic flame, smoke and lava as it will do regularly every day during the continuance of the fair. The South Sea Islanders had a bad day of it. The full dress costume of their native land consists of a bland smile and a bunch of feathers.

This morning the thermometer was down nearly to the freezing point and the unfortunate islanders shivered in their tents, hugging the stove, and not venturing out all day. The Japanese, who are not troubled by any aboriginal scruples, worked all day and this evening had completed the big bamboo arch at the entrance to their village. In the Irish village the peasantry all went to church in the morning and put in the afternoon in finishing up the decorations for to-morrow.

The Chinese paraded around in the rain under umbrellas big enough to shelter a good-sized family. The Dahomians, on the other hand, followed the example of the South Sea Islanders and passed the day hugging a red-hot stove and dreaming of the land beneath the equator.

There was a meeting of the council of administration and of the ceremonial committee at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The former body wound up some details of business, and the latter discussed some minor matters in connection with the opening exercises to-morrow.

All the heads of departments were at their desks from morning till night, and some of them will not leave the grounds until early in the morning.

A double force of Columbian guards is on duty to-night to take care of the extraordinary number of people who will be on the grounds, and double gangs of workmen will continue the task of putting the things in ship-shape all night long. The local weather officer predicts fair weather for this vicinity to-morrow, and every one here hopes he is right in his guess.

### Serious Outcome of the Western Rate Question.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The Denver & Rio Grande yesterday reduced the rate between Denver and Grand Junction to \$1. The Atchison promptly met the reduction. This rate is by far the most serious outcome of the western difficulty. It invades the Union Pacific and Rio Grande western territory and reduces the \$2 rate between Denver and Ogden to \$1. The Union Pacific must meet the reduced rate and is more than apt to carry the reduction to the Missouri. Under the operation of the interstate commerce act there seems no possibility of keeping the reduction out of the Transcontinental rates.

The eastern passenger rate situation is a problem. The Nickel Plate refuses to again become a member of the World's fair rate agreement. It can be depended upon to continue its present reduced rates and to make others in connection with its new Boston and New York train service. The Baltimore & Ohio will meet every reduction of the Nickel Plate, as will the Wash. Nons of the other lines has yet decided whether or not to meet their competition.

### The Programme of Opening Exercises.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The following was the programme of the opening exercises at the World's fair grounds to-day:

- 1—Music—"Columbian March," for orchestra, John F. Paine.
- 2—Prayer—Rev. W. E. Millburn, Washington.
- 3—Poem—"The Prophecy," written by W. A. Croft of Washington.
- 4—Music—Orchestral overture to "Stenial," Wagner.
- 5—Address by the director-general.
- 6—Address by the president of the United States.
- 7—Starting of machinery, during which Handel's "Hallelujah" chorus will be sung.
- 8—Official reception of the president of the United States and the officials of the World's Columbian exposition by the various foreign commissioners in the manufacturers and liberal arts building.

Sir Julian Will Not Be There. WASHINGTON, April 29.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, is lying quite ill at his residence in this city, suffering from gout. He attended the naval review at New York Thursday, and was compelled to return to Washington yesterday. His condition is such that he will be compelled to recall with regrets his acceptance of the invitation to attend the World's fair opening at Chicago Monday next.

### Art Pottery from South America.

PANAMA, May 1.—There is now in Panama, en route to Chicago, a wonderfully complete representative collection of South American antiquities, gathered by Capt. Harris, the well-known American antiquarian. It consists of some 800 species of Peruvian, Bolivian and Ecuadorian terra cotta vases, jugs, etc., forming a complete exhibit of art pottery.

### The Visiting Naval Officers Invited to Attend the World's Fair.

New York, May 1.—Admiral Gherard, on behalf of the United States naval officers, has issued invitations to the principal officers of the foreign fleet at present in our waters to take a trip to visit the World's fair. The excursion is given by the officers of the American fleet.

### INSPIRED BY THE BOTTLE.

A Boy Held by His Mother While His Brakes Are Broken Out.

WHEELING, W. Va., May 1.—A murder occurred at Benwood, a suburb of this city, shortly after midnight yesterday morning as the result of a drunken quarrel. The victim was Samuel McCloud, and his murderers are his mother and Charles Tibes, the latter the brother-in-law of the victim. The mother clutched her son by the throat and choked him until Tibes beat his brains out with a coupling pin.

### The Would-be Assassin of Minister Gladstone a Lunatic.

LONDON, May 1.—The physicians who have made an examination of the mental condition of William Townsend, the man suspected of having had designs upon the life of Prime Minister Gladstone, certify that Townsend is a lunatic, and he will probably be removed in a short time to an asylum for the insane. The police, however, attach importance to the arrest, and hope to discover that some one was behind Townsend in inciting him to the assassination.

## NOTABLE VISITORS.

Mr. Cleveland Enjoys His Sabbath as a Private Citizen

### AT CHURCH AND AMONG HIS FRIENDS.

The Members of the Cabinet Take in the Town—The Duke of Veragua Delighted by the Cordiality of His Reception.

CHICAGO, April 30.—President Cleveland spent a quiet Sunday, making religious and social calls, driving and receiving visitors in a modest manner as becomes the head of a great nation. He arose early after a refreshing night's repose and breakfasted at 9 o'clock with members of his cabinet in the public dining-room, declining to take any of his meals in the private dining-room.

At 10:30 o'clock the president, accompanied by the secretary of state and Mrs. Graham, and the secretary of the navy and Miss Herbert, drove in carriages two blocks to the Second Presbyterian church, at Michigan boulevard and Twentieth street, where arrangements had been made for the reception of the party. They were conducted to a prominent seat in the body of the big church, which had been quietly draped with the national flag. There was a beautiful display of palms, blooming plants, ferns and cut-flowers arranged on an second the pulpit and other parts of the edifice. The congregation was a large one, but the presence of the presidential party did not divert good Presbyterians from their worship.

The pastor, Rev. Simon J. McPherson, preached an eloquent sermon appropriate to the opening of the exposition, the subject being: "The May of God at the Opening of the World's Fair Gates." The president and members of the cabinet joined heartily in the song service and seemed to be oblivious of the glances at them by the congregation. A large crowd gathered outside the church portals and in the lobby to see Mr. Cleveland, but there was no demonstration on his return to the hotel. He expressed the wish that as his going to church was in his capacity as a private citizen there should be no unnecessary display.

After luncheon at the hotel, the president accepted the invitation of his secretary of state to accompany him in making a few social calls on old friends. Secretary Graham took the president to his own home and they enjoyed the drive, even if the weather was cold, damp and raw, with the never-let-up north wind blowing.

For the rest of the afternoon and evening, excepting the time occupied at dinner, the president remained in his apartments receiving a few favored callers. Among those who obtained an audience were: Franklin McVeagh, brother of Wayne McVeagh, the Pennsylvania democrat of recent conversion; Washington Hearing, editor of the Illinois State Zeitung, who says he swung the Illinois Lutherans into line for Cleveland; Erskine Mosher; Maj.-Gen. Nelson O. Miles; Jacob Richards, who wants to be Chicago's internal revenue collector; D. V. Hill, brother of New York's theatrical manager, and Berry H. Smith, Jr., who has his eye on a foreign post.

Secretary Graham and Mr. Phelps drove out together this afternoon to dine with a mutual friend. Secretaries Herbert, Smith and Morion had numerous callers during the day, a Chinese magnate with a Quaker hat being one of the interior secretary's visitors.

The president retired early, so as to be prepared for the task of opening the fair to-morrow, and he fervently expressed the hope that the sun would deign to smile on the ceremony. The citizens' reception committee was in attendance in the hotel rotunda, but the president was inclined to do as he pleased to-day without meeting committees.

The duke of Veragua spent the day a little more ceremoniously than did Mr. Cleveland, but he did not force himself nevertheless. He expressed unfeigned delight at the attention which had been paid him and the hearty greeting he had received. He says he is going to enjoy himself to the fullest extent during his stay here and he is making himself at home. He took breakfast at 9 o'clock and an hour later he and his suite started in carriages for the West Side to attend a celebration of solemn high mass at the Jesuit church of the Holy Family.

At the conclusion of the services the duke, accompanied by his brother, the marquis of Barborea, and Commander Dickens, went to the residence of Mayor Harrison, on Ashland boulevard, not far away, to pay his respects and again express his grateful feelings towards the people of Chicago. Mrs. Carter H. Harrison, Jr., assisted in receiving the duke.

The distinguished Spaniard, after luncheon with a few friends at his hotel, called on Gen. Miles, commanding the division of the Missouri, and then in company with his brother visited Archbishop Fehan at the palace to pay his respects as a good Catholic. The dual party dined at the hotel with a few Chicago friends whom his grace had met in the east, and in the evening he conferred with Collector of Port Clark, chairman of the opening day committee on ceremonies, as to the part he was to take in the programme. The rest of the party was kept busy catching up with their correspondence.

### ONLY A QUESTION OF HOURS.

All Hope Abandoned by the Physicians of Edwin Booth.

New York, May 1.—Edwin Booth's condition late last night took a sudden and decided change for the worse, and his death is now only a question of hours. At 1 a. m. this morning Dr. Sinclair Smith abandoned all hopes of Mr. Booth's recovery.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Michigan World's fair building was dedicated Saturday.

—There is talk of expelling Alhwardt from the German embassy.

—Patrick Collins, the newly appointed American consul-general at London, arrived in that city Saturday.

—The duke of Veragua says that Chicago "in twenty years has grown greater than the greatest city in the world."

—The freedom of the city of Chicago was presented to the duke of Veragua on Saturday by Mayor Harrison, his cabinet and the aldermanic committee.

—Grand, marvellous, incomprehensible, was the verdict of President Cleveland, as accompanied to President Mingebohm, after his first visit to the World's fair.

—The funeral services over the late Capt. Gilbert C. White, commander of the Boston at Hingham, who died last Wednesday, took place from St. Thomas' church, New York, Saturday.

—The refusal of Herr Richter, the well-known orchestra leader, to accept the engagement offered him in Boston, is due to the Vienna orchestra having been taken to his contract at the Royal opera there.

—President Cleveland was welcomed to Chicago with the shouts of a multitude, the booming of cannon and the hearty greetings of the official representatives of the state of Illinois and the city of Chicago.

—Police Officer Dennis Fitzgerald, of Chicago, was shot twice in the breast and probably fatally wounded Saturday, while attempting to arrest George Corlett, charged with assault to commit murder.

—Wm. Lawrence, S. T. D., dean of the Episcopal Theological school at Cambridge, Mass., had been nominated by the board of chorale of the Episcopal church for the bishopric of Massachusetts.

—William E. Williams, editor and proprietor of the Manchester (Pa.) Critic, associated with L. B. Stetson, editor of the Allegheny News, on Saturday morning, Saturday, inflicting two deep wounds.

—The World's fair women turned out in force at Jackson park, Chicago, Saturday, to witness the ceremony of driving the golden nail that marked the completion of the women's building. The excellent were simple but impressive.

—Henry Dowling with his wife and child were surprised by gas in their home in the Delaware state on Twenty-third street, Chicago. When found Saturday morning all three were dead, the gas jet open and the rooms filled with the fumes.

—Two tenement houses on Second avenue, in Pittsburgh, were destroyed Saturday evening by a landslide from the roof known as Boyd's hill. Mrs. Solomon Kelly and her son James and daughter Fanny were fatally injured, and the other occupants seriously hurt.

—John Halton was found dead in his home, eleven miles from St. Augustine, Tex., Saturday, having been shot to death. His wife and seven children are missing. He has been missing for a number of years, and it is supposed he betrayed his home family according to their belief, and then committed suicide.

### BASEBALL.

National League and American Association Clubs.

The following games were played Saturday.

AT CINCINNATI.

Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 8 6—5

Chicago..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn, Munn and Schriver.

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Brooklyn..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Philadelphia..... 1 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Kennedy and Daily, Keefe, Taylor and Clements.

AT NEW YORK.

New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Boston..... 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3

Batteries—Ruske and Doyle, Stivers and Bennett.

AT BALTIMORE.

Baltimore..... 0 1 0 0 2 4 1 0—6

Washington..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Schmidt, McMahon and Robinson, Mealen, Durrays and Farrell.

AT PITTSBURGH.

Pittsburgh..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Games Played Yesterday.

AT ST. LOUIS.

St. Louis..... 1 0 0 1 1 7 0 0—6

St. Louis..... 1 2 1 0 0 0 0 1—5

Batteries—Clausen and Grim; Hawke, Hawkey and Peitz.

AT CINCINNATI.

Chicago..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—7

Cincinnati..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Batteries—McGinnis and Rittledge, Jones and Vaughn.

Games Scheduled for To-Day.

Louisville at St. Louis.

Cleveland at Cincinnati.

Chicago at Pittsburgh.

Philadelphia at Boston.

Brooklyn at Washington.

Baltimore at New York.

A Family Poisoned by Eating Kefee From Streets and Houses.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 1.—A family named Sauter residing at West Liberty, Pa., a few miles out of Pittsburgh, were poisoned yesterday by eating sweetcake. One boy is dead, another child cannot recover, while the remaining members of the family, seven in number, are in a critical condition. Sauter keeps a dairy and raises pigs and poultry for market. Last Thursday he gathered a large load of slops and refuse from streets and houses on the south side of the city, with which to feed his stock. Among the stuff was found several stale sponge cakes. Part of the cakes were given to his family to eat and the rest were fed to the chickens. Soon after all of his children were dead. This, however, did not warn him that the cakes contained poison and his five children ate the remainder. The children were seized with convulsions. A doctor was summoned, but a 3-year-old boy was dead before he arrived. The life of a 3-year-old girl is despaired of. The physician thinks that the other members of the family will recover, although they are very ill. The coroner is conducting an investigation.

### A Father's Sad Mission.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The father of Louise Berghold, the young woman who was found in a room at the South-east hotel with her throat cut Saturday, will reach here at noon to take charge of the remains. Mystery still surrounds the death of the woman. The police are inclined to believe that it was a case of murder. The man who was her companion for two weeks at the hotel, and who promised to be back again Saturday after leaving her in her room has not yet returned.

The condition of the room when the body was found indicates that the woman had been first killed, and that afterwards her slayer had carefully arranged the bed clothing and placed the razor within her half-open hand. The police are looking for Alexander, the man who accompanied her to the hotel. Examination developed the fact that the dead woman was about to become a mother.



**LICK STOOD BY HIM.**  
New on the streets of Chicago is a new type of "poker story" teller. "Do you want a new poker story?" said a well-known man. "Well, I'll tell you how a little game gave me a great reputation and made me at least temporarily a hero, all through the fact that I, by the merest accident, got the best hand and was just enough enough—or foolish enough as you choose to look at it—to stay with it as long as my money lasted. First let me tell you that while I like to play poker a little occasionally I know nothing about making winning cards or playing with them. I know only in a general sort of a way the relative value of pairs, threes, fours, fives, sixes, etc., but the 'science of the game' is a sealed book to me, and I am absolutely ignorant of the first rudiments of the science of a card sharp."  
"I have just returned from a trip to the Pacific coast. On my travels I found myself one afternoon in a good big town where everything was run 'wide open.' I am not going to tell you what town it was, but this is what happened to me. I strolled into a large gambling room, one of those places where a sportsman can get almost anything that he calls for. I watched the faro game for awhile, glanced at the roulette game, and then floated naturally up to a poker game. Five or six men were playing. It was rather a quiet game, and if you wanted to play you called one of the men behind the bar, and he brought you \$10 worth of chips. Then you made the usual preliminary remarks. 'If no gentleman objects I'll sit in for an hour' and went at it. I watched the game carefully for twenty minutes, and made up my mind it was square and then 'sat in.'"  
"The cards came my way and I soon had \$100 to the good. Opposite to me sat a fair-faced, young man who, I learned, was one of the proprietors of the house. The other players looked at him occasionally when he made a winning by declaring that it was no man trying to buck against the house—that's the way I knew who he was. Well, the house wasn't it after I sat down. If he held three I showed down a straight; if he held a straight I showed down a flush, and if he held a flush I showed down a full house. Then the other players grew facetious and looked at the house, but still the cards came my way, until I stayed out of a jackpot which had about \$150 in it, and which the house walked in with the remark that he could only win when the St. Louis man kept out. The game went on for a few rounds and then I was again, but this time the house stayed out. He still had a big stack of chips in front of him, and I was surprised to see him draw out of the game and cash in at the bar. I wondered why he drew out. He evidently had it in for me, and as he was winning, I couldn't understand his retreat. I watched him go over to the faro table and speak to one of the players. The two men glanced over towards the poker table and then caught on. The house had called for reinforcements, and I said to myself that if my fair-faced friend and the faro player came into the game I would cash in a moment."  
"A moment later two losers left the table, and the 'seated' chairs, side by side, were taken by the faro player and my former antagonist. It wouldn't do to draw out at once, of course, and so I let the deal proceed. The game progressed. After a few deals the faro player picked up his hand, and remarked in a casual way to me: 'I've got tens up.' He had no occasion to make such a remark at that stage of the game, but when I saw the other man pass him a card I knew what was going on. It was clumsily done, and I could help smiling inwardly at the credence of the cheating. The faro player had simply called for a ten spot to fill his hand, and his partner had given it to him. I stayed out at that hand, and was rewarded for doing so by seeing a ten full on four shown down."  
"In the next hand a big dealer's hand dealt the cards, and I knew that it was an honest deal. I had an ace full pat, so when the faro player picked up his hand and murmured: 'I've got jacks up,' and I again saw a card passed which I was willing to bet something handsome was a jack, I felt pretty easy. I stayed in, but let him do the raising. Before it got around to him another player raised it. The faro player saw the raise, and showed in his pile with the words: 'I top you.' He wasn't after me and expected me to drop out. I studied for a moment, made up my mind that the raiser had three, and then showed in my pile, which was just about big enough to meet the second raise. The first raiser stayed and the others fled. We drew cards. It was my first say, and I had to expose my hand by standing pat. The first raiser took two cards; the faro player stood pat. All our money was up, and it was a show down. The first raiser had three kings to go with, and didn't help in the draw. The faro player, as I suspected, had a jack full. I had an ace full. I wish you could have seen that man's jaw fall. His fair-faced partner, the man who had passed him the jack, leaned back and roared with laughter. I could see he had sized me up for a card sharp, and that he was amused beyond measure at the smooth way I had done him up. 'An ace full' he shouted. An ace full? I ruled in the pot, rolled it off into my hat and said: 'Yes, an ace full; good, isn't it? I'm going to quit you, gentlemen.' And I did quit, too."  
"And here comes a funny feature of the adventure. I was attending to a little business for Uncle Sam, and in accomplishing my mission I was obliged very much to be a little bit quiet and circumspect in my movements. But the story of the poker game was told, and although my winning was purely a piece of luck, it had been so gloriously twenty times a day for the three days I remained in town as the slickest card sharp in the country, which, while it was a little amusing, was anything but a desirable reputation for me."—St. Louis Republic.

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And that is too way in talking about trying Baby Carriages, and all have arrived. Scores had the as it is shown in all rather than for the light while we got the glory.

**G. V. The Complete 211, 213 AND**

**UMBRELL**  
Big Bargain  
**ANTHONY & 135 EAST Ag'ts for Jackson C**

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And that is the way with the BIG SPRING LOCK AT BOWLING. No one is talking about trying to get our business out of the hands of the Big Spring Lock. We have seven floors but they are filled to the roof. We must move it out at one door as fast as it comes in at the other. So our prices are fixed with a view of "showing" rather than for the legitimate profit. We are not any more than the benefit while we get the glory. Try us for anything in the House Furnishing Line.

**G. W. BOOYILL**  
The Complete House Furnishing, on E & Payments,  
211, 213 AND 215 SOUTH SIDE CITY PARK

For This Week,  
**SPECIAL SALE**

**CORSETS!**

See our New Line of  
**UMBRELLAS.**  
Big Bargains.  
**ANTHONY & WEBB,**  
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**FREE!**  
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EACH PURCHASER OF  
**A SUIT**  
OR  
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Within the Next Thirty Days  
will be presentd with

**A TICKET**  
To the Chicago

**World's Fair**  
FREE OF COST.

**CHEAP CHARLEY.**

## A VERITABLE TRAP.

Six Men Burned to Death in a Tenement House.

FRIGHTFUL SPREAD OF THE FLAMES.

Suspicious Circumstances Under Which the Fire Originated—Jumped from the Windows in Their Night Clothes—A Sickening Sight.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 1.—Shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning a large tenement house at 335 Jefferson street was destroyed by fire and six of its inmates were burned to death. The lodging house was conducted by a Mrs. Johnson. She and a young servant girl named Maggie Bailey, were the only women in the building. The lodgers were of the poorer class of mechanics, about twenty of whom occupied the various rooms up-stairs. The building was a veritable fire trap, consisting of dark hallways and dark landings, some of the rooms being without windows. So quickly did the fire spread that the unfortunate victims were caught like rats in a trap. The names of the dead are as follows: Hines, Michael, a transient lodger; Doe, Michael, of Chicago, a stove molder; Morgan, John A., stove molder, residence unknown; Schumaker, James, a carpet weaver; Swindler, Joseph, of Burlington, plasterer; Charlie, a boiler-maker, supposed to be from Chicago.

All were burned in a shocking and almost unrecognizable manner. Morgan's feet were burned off and Schumaker's body almost fell to pieces when removed. Maggie Bailey, the servant, slept in a room just back of the office, down stairs. The fire started in her room. She says she was awakened by some man pounding on her door and telling her to get up, that it was time to get breakfast. She asked what time it was; she says she heard him strike a match, as if looking at his watch, he then said that it was 5 o'clock, and departed, after slamming the door after him. Almost instantly a tongue of flame dashed under the door and ran across her room as if following a stream of oil. Without dressing, she rushed up stairs and aroused Mrs. Johnson. The flames spread rapidly, and the two women had to leap from a window to the pavement in their night clothes. Meanwhile a son of Johnson's had rushed to the doors of the various sleeping rooms attempting to arouse the occupants. He thus saved a number of lives but many had narrow escapes, almost all having to leap from the windows in their night clothes. The bodies were at once removed to the morgue, where hundreds of curious people viewed the sickening sight.

There are several suspicious circumstances connected with the fire which the coroner will investigate to-day. The loss to the building and contents was probably \$2,000, with small insurance.

## DISASTROUS FAILURE.

Invited by the Coal Miners of the Ohio District.

COLUMBUS, O., April 30.—As a result of a conference of delegates from the various local miners' organizations of the state, held here yesterday, 20,000 Ohio coal miners will refuse to return to work Monday morning. Early in the spring the Ohio miners made a demand upon the operators for an advance of five cents on the ton for pick mining and ten cents for machine mining. The operators have been firm in their refusal and the strike which was ordered by the delegates at yesterday's meeting against the advice of the officers of the union is the result. That the strike will result in a disastrous failure is almost a foregone conclusion as the mines of all the states of the same competitive district are to be kept in operation and will have little difficulty in supplying the demand. While it lasts it will simply be money out of one operator's pocket and into another's. As the operators are organized it is not likely that any will suffer.

## The Stars and Stripes to the Fore.

New York, April 30.—The great international race between the American liner Paris and the new British steamship, the Cunarder Campagna is over. The Paris won easily, beating the Campagna many hours over a rough course.

It was exactly 3:47 o'clock this morning when the Paris passed the bar. The Paris made the run from Southampton in exactly 6 days, 17 hours and 58 minutes and covering 3,127 miles in her run to Sandy Hook lightship. She still holds the record from Queens-town which port she sailed from before she carried the Stars and Stripes so proudly. The record is 5 days 14 hours and 34 minutes. The Campagna had not been sighted up to 3 p. m.

## The Movement of Gold and Silver.

New York, May 1.—The imports of specie at the port of New York for last week were \$40,719, of which \$39,718 was gold and \$1,001 silver. The exports were \$4,454,900 of which \$3,921,550 was gold and \$533,350 silver. Of this amount \$3,944,700 gold and \$408,300 silver went to Europe and \$48,850 gold and \$7,150 silver went to South America.

## A Switch Engine Overturned With Loss of Life.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., May 1.—Yesterday afternoon a switch engine in the yards of the Kansas, Wabash & Northwestern road split the switch and was turned over and wrecked. Matt Popper, the engineer, was killed and the fireman was fatally injured.

Declared a Dividend and...  
LONDON, May 1.—A dispatch from Melbourne announces the failure of the National Bank of Australia. The bank has some 100 branches in Australia, and agencies in most of the large cities of the United Kingdom, the continent and the United States. The directors of the bank office in Melbourne are Arthur S. King, John Orin and W. A. Seal. The authorized capital of the bank is \$3,000,000; subscribed capital, \$1,300,000; paid-up capital, \$1,000,000; reserve fund, \$270,000; reserve liability of shareholders, \$1,000,000. Its assets are now estimated at \$14,000,000, and its liabilities in the colonies only at \$7,500,000.

The cause of the failure was a heavy run on the bank and all its branches. Since April 10 more than \$6,000,000 has been withdrawn from deposits. At the official meeting on last Thursday a dividend of 10 per cent. payable on May 5, was declared.

The deposits amount to nearly \$9,000,000, of which about 15 per cent. belong to persons in England. Part of the deposits have been transferred to the banks now trying to reconstruct the financial institutions which have gone to pieces in Australia recently. The directors, who are also directing a scheme of reconstruction, are receiving money meantime in first aid.

With a view to affording time for the excitement to subside, the Victoria government has proclaimed a bank holiday for the next seven days.

Sir J. W. Downer, premier of South Australia, has invited the premiers of the other colonies to a conference which will consider measures for allaying the panic and staying the progress of financial disaster. The government of New South Wales has declined the invitation on the ground that it has already taken steps which it deems advisable.

Premier Patterson of the Victoria government says in an interview: "The financial situation is undoubtedly critical and arrangements ought to be made to provide for the calm consideration of the best course to be pursued by the colonial government. Possibly the Commercial bank will now be amalgamated with some other bank." The Commercial bank referred to in the interview has its head office in Melbourne. It failed recently, but by the efforts of other banks, it has been pulled together. It will open its head office to-day and its branch offices tomorrow.

## The Hostile Navajos to be Taught a Lesson.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The commissioner of Indian affairs yesterday morning received the following telegram from Col. Plummer, agent of the Navajos: "It is my intention to use the troops asked for to compel the surrender of the murderers and other outlaws and to bring the Indians into the reservation. The necessity for a large force immediately is more urgent than reported yesterday. The Navajos along this border practically rule everything, defying all authority and disregarding all rights of white settlers. They have been permitted to do this so long, with only weak threats from the agents, never carried out, that they have grown to believe nothing will or can be done with them."

A telegram from Agent Bartholomew at the Ute agency, says: "The Navajos are about to break out, and we have sent word to the governors of New Mexico and Colorado for aid, but must have help before their aid arrives, must have aid in a hurry." These telegrams were forwarded to the secretary of war.

## Troops Sent Forward to Make "Good" Indians.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—At the request of the interior department orders were sent from the war department to-day to Gen. McCook, commanding the department of Arizona, directing him to send troops to the Navajo country. Gen. McCook, however, had anticipated the instructions of the war department and had started four troops of cavalry from Fort Wing for the scene. Gen. McCook, in acknowledging the receipt of his instructions to forward troops stated that he considered those sent sufficient for the present.

## Resolutions Justifying a Lynching.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 1.—A special to the Register from Denmark, says that 300 citizens met there yesterday afternoon and adopted resolutions justifying the lynching of John Patterson. The resolutions also say that any man who wants to shield a rapist or punish his lynchers, deserves the same fate as Patterson.

IMAM PASHA, the famous ex-Khadive of Egypt, now aged 63, lives in regal splendor in his palace on the shores of the Bosporus. His wealth amounts to about \$25,000,000.



FOR THE CURE OF  
Catarrh, Scrofula, Boils, Eczema,  
Rheumatism, Gout, and all other Skin Diseases.

Equally effective in  
Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility,  
and all complaints originating in  
Impure Blood.

**Ayer's Sarsaparilla**  
Has cured others, will cure you.

**GEO. W. JONES & CO.**  
**CLOTHIERS**

**OUR WORLD'S FAIR SUITS**

Are ready for sale; one of the choicest 'Hats' by select from in the city. Suit in double-breasted Back, and the noblest style ever before offered to the trade.

Call and examine our Beautiful Line of MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

**GEO. W. JONES & CO.,**  
Four Doors West of Post Office.

**BABY CARRIAGES.**

DO YOU NEED  
A Baby Carriage?

Our Line is the Most  
Complete that was  
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IT WILL PAY YOU  
To see them before buying.



**BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO.,**  
240-248 East Main St.

**WILLIAM TELL**

Your Mother  
TO USE NO OTHER  
SOAP FOR LAUNDRY  
AND HOUSEHOLD  
PURPOSES,  
THAN  
**SANTA CLAUS  
SOAP.**

IT IS FAR SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHER IN THE MARKET  
AND IS MADE ONLY BY  
**N. K. FAIRBANK & CO.**  
CHICAGO.

**GAS STOVES**  
The Best.

The Most Economical Method of Cooking.

Saves Heat, Patience and Fuel.

Just Inside the Door, at

**LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.**



Heath & Milligan's  
PAINT.

The best Mixed Paint on the  
market. Oil for Color  
Card.

KING & WOOD,  
Druggists.

MONDAY EVE. MAY 1, 1906.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Tollit Bets.  
When you wish to buy a Tollit Set  
you will find the only complete assort-  
ment in the city at our store. No old  
"cheats" but all new and desirable  
styles. Prices from \$2.50 up.  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

Smoke Hoffman's Cigarettes.

Turner, 48—Hoskins & Moore, dentists.

Five perfumes at Irwin's.

Coca-Cola at Irwin's fountain.

No markets by telegraph to-day.

The sun was out a few moments to-  
day.

Judge Van opened the circuit court  
at Sullivan to-day.

First-class trade will be benefited by  
going to Abrams for photos. may1-46

First toilet soap at C. F. Dawson's  
formerly Swearingen & Tyle.

Sporn's perfume at Irwin's drug store.

Says, show cases and fixtures for sale  
at 249 North Water street.—may1-14

Walls, Parson and window shades at  
Conklin & Houseman's, in Library Block.

Don't buy a Baby Carriage until you  
have seen the elegant line at Bachman  
Bros. & Martin's. ad-4417

Prescriptions prepared by practical  
pharmacists at Irwin's.

The first edition of the Chicago Trib-  
une reached Decatur Sunday morning  
at 11 o'clock.

Prescriptions carefully compounded  
at reasonable prices at the Opera House  
Pharmacy.—may1-31

EVERYBODY knows Abrams' photos are  
the best. Look out that you do not do  
worse elsewhere. may1-36

There was no steam on to-day at the  
county building. The clerks are shiver-  
ing and look in vain for grates.

The weather was fine at Springfield  
last week, and the King's Daughters  
netted \$900 in the Ben Hur production.

The balance of C. F. Wickland's stock  
will be slaughtered for a couple of days  
only. Bicycle, safe, wall and counter  
cases, regulator, etc.—may1-11

First collections, the finest in the city,  
from Lowrey's Boston, at the Opera  
House Pharmacy.—may1-31

For carriages, buggies, surreys, road  
wagons, carts and lawn mowers, call on  
Geo. B. Durfee & Bro., 188 South Water  
street, Opera House Block. apr24-dm

Overruns in cans and bulk to-day. All  
kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish.  
Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 343 North Main  
street. Telephone 844. ad

ABRAMS makes photos for \$3 per dozen,  
fine as any in the city, but will make you  
surer for additional cost. Abrams the  
Leader is here to stay and must do fine  
work. 1-411

J. P. Nicolson is making an unusual  
drive on buggies and implements. He  
has the finest selected stock ever brought  
to the city, and his large trade bears tes-  
timony to his good selection. apr-21

Ten address on Temperance delivered  
at the First M. E. church Sunday evening  
by Mrs. L. B. Rounds, state president of  
the W. C. T. U., was heard by a large  
congregation.

PROF. LEONARD's closing reception for  
the season takes place Monday evening,  
May 1st, at his Academy, Abbott's Hall.  
Tickets, \$1.00; made by the Opera House  
Orchestra. 25-31

Keep Your Money Home  
by using  
White Leaf Flour.

On Wednesday May 3 at Guards'  
Armory the first annual ball of the  
Teamster's and Druggists' union will be  
given. Tickets \$1.00. Go. It will be the  
last ball of the season. 27-71

Ed P. Byrne and family are moving  
into the John A. Lytle residence on  
West William street to-day. Mr. Lytle  
and family will take rooms at the A. L.  
Lytle residence until their new home is  
in Milikin Place is built.

"A wolf in sheep's clothing"—the  
substitute offered by the "cutters" as be-  
ing just as good as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.  
If you don't want to be bitten, insist  
upon having Ayer's Sarsaparilla, even if  
it is a little dearer. Depend upon it,  
it will be cheaper for you in the end.

BIGGS GRASS Carriage Shop, one block  
east of Sheffield's mill, Oerro Gordo  
street, has a fine line of Burreys, Bug-  
gies, Road and Spring Wagons. Do a  
general line of repairing, repainting,  
overhauling, etc. Come and see this line  
of new work and get rock bottom prices.  
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Second Sunday law game in Chicago.

Chicago Super spent Sunday in  
Miami.

Miss Lillian Stevens is in Miami visiting  
friends.

Miss Mary Rose spent Sunday in  
Chicago.

B. L. Ryan departed to-day at noon  
for Chicago.

Mr. J. E. Roth has returned from  
Cincinnati, Pa.

Attorney G. D. Lehman is in Sullivan  
to-day on business.

Dr. H. A. Jones, who is in the city  
to-day on business, is in the city  
to-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jackson have re-  
turned from Chicago.

W. W. Linn returned to-day from a  
protracted visit in the west.

Mr. Will Barnes is in Sullivan to-day  
on professional business.

E. W. Peckham returned to-day from a  
visit with relatives at Louisville.

F. D. Caldwell is in Chicago attending  
the opening of the World's Fair.

Mr. F. R. Perceps is seriously ill at  
his home on North Church street.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey will leave for  
Lincoln, Neb., within a week or two.

Manager W. H. Davis of the Western  
Union Telegraph office, is in Chicago.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pasold, of  
505 West Mason street, on Saturday,  
April 29, a daughter.

Ed Adams, of the E. Maslin Plumb-  
ing and Heating company, left to-day  
for Vandalia on business.

O. G. Robertson and G. E. Swann bid  
their friends farewell to-day and left for  
Vandalia on a snipe shooting expedition.

Mrs. S. B. Yerkes, who has been in the  
city visiting Dr. and Mrs. Spaulding,  
left Saturday for her home in Upper  
Allen.

Mrs. O. W. Abernathy, who has been  
in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. F.  
Shelley, left Saturday for her home in  
Tuscola.

Will Condon, of St. Louis, was in the  
city over Sunday, visiting his parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Condon, and shaking  
hands with friends.

Deputy Sheriff Harry Midkiff departed  
to-day for Galveston, Texas, for the  
benefit of his health. He will be absent  
three weeks or longer.

Constables Connard, Krichede, Miller,  
and Poor went on duty to-day. They  
are the new men. Harry Midkiff is the  
only old constable in the list.

R. H. Woodcock, of Mason, visited the  
city to-day on business. He was here to  
sell some property and to answer a  
citation case in the county court.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hamsher de-  
parted to-day for an extended trip  
through the east. They will visit first at  
Harrisburg and other points in Pennsylv-  
ania.

F. S. Dodd, who recently resigned his  
position with O. E. Curtis & Bro., to-day  
accepted a position with Groat & Co.  
Miss Mamie Matthews will succeed Mr.  
Dodd as bookkeeper at Curtis & Bro.

How About Decatur?

A New York firm, the largest firm in  
this country handling imported photo-  
graphic cards, writes to L. F. Abrams,  
the photographer, that in case of a large  
law suit they are likely to have with  
another firm they would be pleased to  
get his service to act as expert photog-  
rapher in the case. This is quite a com-  
pliment to Mr. Abrams, when one thinks  
of the many photographers throughout  
the country to choose from. 1-46

Notice to Wabash Passengers.

From May 1st, 1906, stop over privileges will  
be discontinued and tickets will be good only for  
continuous passage, to be commenced within  
one day from date of sale.

Buy your ticket to your first stopping place  
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fore getting on train.

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date of sale, application should be made to the  
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

F. CHANDLER, G. P. and T. A.  
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DIED.

At the home of her son, Will F. Orchard, at  
108 North Main street, Sunday, April 30, at 7:20  
a. m., of old age, Mrs. Lucille Orchard, aged 82  
years.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. M. M.  
Martin, whose husband is general superintendent  
of the Wabash car department. Will F.  
Orchard is the only son.

The funeral will be held at the home at 12:30  
May 1, conducted by Rev. F. E. Barrett, of Grace  
 Episcopal church. The body will be taken to  
Litchfield on the afternoon train for the interment.

Sales of Real Estate.

Louise E. Williams to A. R. Williams,  
lot 2 of Montgomery & Hall's addition—  
\$1.

Mary E. Campbell to M. J. Howan,  
two lots on North Clinton—\$1,000.

J. W. Barnes to G. W. Thompson, a  
lot on Hickory—\$375.

William Ashmead to John Davis, deed  
to lot 13, block 3, in Ashmead's addition  
to Mason—\$150.

Carpenters' Union No. 788.

All union carpenters are requested to  
meet at Carpenters' hall this evening, as  
business of a very important character  
must be transacted.

George W. Morris, Rec. Sec'y.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Special communication Temple Lodge No. 318, A.  
F. & M. S. this (Monday) evening at 7:30, for  
work in the third degree. Members of Mason  
Lodge and visiting brethren cordially invited.  
S. D. MAY, W. M.  
J. S. McFARLAND, Sec.

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THE WEATHER FOR MAY.

Table on which to keep a record  
for the weather.

The following table furnished by the  
weather bureau concerning the month of  
May for the past thirteen years, will  
assist in making a forecast of possible  
climate conditions for the present month:

The mean or average temperature has  
been 63 degrees. The warmest May was  
that of 1891, with an average of 69 de-  
grees; the coldest in 1881, with an aver-  
age of 59 degrees. The highest tempera-  
ture recorded on any day was 83 degrees  
May 31, 1899; the coldest was 41 degrees  
May 23, 1881.

The average precipitation has been  
5.15 inches. The greatest monthly pre-  
cipitation was 10.50 inches in 1885; the  
least was 1.02 inches in 1887. The  
greatest amount of precipitation in 24  
consecutive hours was 4.55 inches May 5,  
1892. The average number of clear days  
is 7; partly cloudy, 13; cloudy, 9. The  
prevailing winds have been from the  
south. The highest velocity was 41 miles  
an hour May 12, 1890.

HOUSEHOLD BREVITIES.

—A drop or two of camphorated  
spirits will allay inflammation of the  
gums.

—Lemon Cornstarch.—Stir together a  
tablespoonful of butter, a cupful of  
sugar, one well-beaten egg and three  
large tablespoonfuls of corn starch;  
wet in a little cold water. Stir this  
gradually into two cups of boiling  
water (use a double boiler if you have  
one), add the grated rind and juice of  
two lemons, and cook ten minutes.  
Serve cold.—Country Gentleman.

—Steamed Indian Pudding.—One pint  
butter-milk, one egg, one-half teaspoonful  
sugar, one tablespoonful wheat flour,  
and corn meal to make a batter of me-  
dium thickness. Beat egg and sugar  
together, add the other ingredients, and  
just before turning into a greased  
bowl, add one-half teaspoonful soda  
dissolved in a little hot water; beat up  
well, place in a steamer and steam  
three hours. To be served with cream  
and sugar.—Prairie Farmer.

—Apple Short Cake.—Make the cake  
of biscuit dough, with a half cup of  
sugar added to its divide the dough into  
four pieces; roll out thin and bake in  
jelly cake tins. When done spread each  
cake with good butter; on this place a  
thick layer of stewed and sweetened  
apples—the tartest apples are best.  
Pile the layers one above the other, and  
scatter sugar over the upper crust.  
Place in a hot oven for seven or eight  
minutes, and serve hot, with whipped  
cream.—Farmer's Voice.

—Chicken Pie.—A delicious breakfast  
dish is made by simmering the bones  
after picking off the meat. Put this  
liquid in a deep pudding dish, set over  
the fire, and thicken with one table-  
spoonful each of butter and flour  
rubbed together. Season with salt and  
pepper, add two or three chopped boiled  
eggs and the chicken. Spread over the  
top highly seasoned, moist mashed po-  
tatoes, brush over the top with white  
of egg and cook twenty minutes in a  
hot oven.—N. Y. Observer.

—Ham Dumplings.—Chop some cold  
boiled ham, the fat and lean in equal  
proportions; season it with pepper and  
minced sage. Make a crust, allowing  
half a pound of chopped suet, or half a  
pound of butter, to one pound of flour.  
Roll it out about half an inch thick and  
divide it into equal portions. Put some  
of the chopped ham into each and close  
up the crust. Have ready a pot of boil-  
ing water and put in the dumplings.  
Boil them steadily about three-quarters  
of an hour. Serve while hot.—Ohio  
Farmer.

—Sugar Wafer.—Take sugar the  
weight of two eggs and flour the weight  
of one egg. Stir the three eggs and  
the sugar for a quarter of an hour; add  
the flour and half a teaspoonful of  
minced orange peel or candied orange  
flowers, and put little heaps of it on a  
very thinly buttered sheet iron pan  
three inches apart. Dust them over  
with granulated sugar, and bake in a  
moderately hot oven. After they are  
done, remove them while hot, and bend  
them over a rounded stick in the shape  
of a scroll. Or shape them like cornu-  
copia, and fill them with whipped  
cream.—Boston Budget.

The Ladies Rejoice

at the great bargains they are getting at  
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